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The Honorable Gregory H. Woods United States District Court Southern District of New York 500 Pearl Street New York, NY 10007

Re: United States of America v. Kromah, et al., 19 Cr. 338 (GHW)

Dear Judge Woods:

On August 13, 2021, I was appointed to represent Amara Cherif in the above-captioned matter. Shortly thereafter, I was engaged in pre-trial litigation and trial for approximately 5 weeks and I recently began reviewing the voluminous discovery produced by the government. We write to respectfully request a brief adjournment so that I may continue to review discovery and have the opportunity to engage in plea negotiations with the government. I have consulted with counsel for co-defendants who have consented to this request for an adjournment. The government has no objection to the adjournment as well. We would respectfully request a date in the beginning of December. We also consent to excludable time.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

s/ Jacqueline E. Cistaro, Esq.

cc: All counsel (*via ECF*)